



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
**REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES**  
of  
**GREAT LAKES AVIATION, LTD.**  
Flight Dispatchers

30 NMB No. 46  
CASE NO. R-6930  
CERTIFICATION  
May 8, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on February 25, 2003, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Flight Dispatchers," employees of Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna Pequignot to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight Dispatchers, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Pequignot.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>IBT</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Flight Dispatchers	8	11

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the IBT has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Dispatchers, employees of Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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